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January 22, 2013

To: Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, Chairman
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MOTION TO INSTRUCT THE COUNTY'S LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES IN SACRAMENTO TO TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL 53 (DE LEÓN) (SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA ITEM NO. 14-E, MEETING OF JANUARY 22, 2013)

Item No. 14-E on the January 22, 2013 Supplemental Agenda is a motion by Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas instructing the County's Legislative advocates in Sacramento to take all appropriate actions to support the passage of SB 53 (De León).

Existing law does not require a permit for the purchase of any kind of ammunition. However, it does require ammunition vendors to record specified information at the time of purchase or delivery of handgun ammunition and requires such transaction to occur face-to-face. Existing law also imposes various requirements on ammunition vendors when selling handgun ammunition but does not extend those requirements to all types of ammunition.

As introduced on December 20, 2012, SB 53 would, beginning September 1, 2014, require anyone who purchases any type of ammunition to hold an ammunition purchase permit and would authorize the California Department of Justice to establish an ammunition permit application process and issue ammunition purchase permits to applicants who are:

- residents of the State of California;
- at least 18 years of age;

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- not prohibited from acquiring or purchasing ammunition; and
- who pay a specified fee.

In addition, the bill requires the California Attorney General to maintain records of ammunition purchase permits in order to assist in the investigation of crimes and extends various prohibitions and requirements on vendors of handgun ammunition to vendors of any type of ammunition including that the delivery or transfer of ownership of ammunition occur only in a face-to-face transaction.

SB 53 is currently pending hearing in the Senate Public Safety Committee.

As there is no specific Board policy related to permits for the purchase of ammunition or prohibitions on the sale of ammunition, **approval of this motion is a matter of Board policy determination.**

We will continue to keep you advised.

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